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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD GATT KS EC UK
SUBJ: UK/EC SAFEGUARD ON KOREAN TV SETS

REF: (A) LONDON 2820, (B) STATE 43366

1. EMBOFF CALLED INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL (A) TO ATTENTION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA) AND MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (MCI) OFFICIALS WHO STATED THAT WHEN THEY HAD INFORMED EMBOFF OF DISPATCH OF INSTRUCTIONS TO ROK LONDON, THEY HAD BEEN REFERRING TO THE DEPARTURE OF MOFA ASSISTANT MINISTER CHOI HO JOONG TO LONDON IN CONNECTION WITH ROK CHIEF OF MISSIONS' CONFERENCE OPENING TOWARD END OF MONTH. CHOI, "WHO HAS ALL THE FACTS IN HIS BRIEFCASE," WILL PROBABLY HIMSELF RAISE THE QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL OF
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ARTICLE XIX ACTION WITH UK OFFICIALS. ACTUAL TELEGRAPHIC BACK-UP INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT ON FEB. 23 OR FOLLOWING DAY.

2. EMBOFF HAS TAKEN ACTION AS REQUESTED REFTEL (B) TO ASSURE ROKG OFFICIALS THAT U.S. WILL SUPPORT THEIR POSITION IN THE GATT COUNCIL. OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT OUR PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS HAD MADE THAT POINT CLEAR.

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